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COUNTY GOVERNMENT, -KAUAI ANSWER

The Advertiser has had an attack of its nightmare again. In the early hours of Tuesday morning the hideous county government was haunting its dreams, and the shrieks of pains were heard in the composing room where a foolish linotyper picked them up and made an editorial of them.

The dreams were occasioned by a lot of undigested rumors that all Hawaiians were going to combine in one grand anti-haole vote on November 3rd next.

Leaving alone the fact that this food was the pabulum manufactured by the Advertiser for its customers nine years ago, and that the stuff it recommended as the only breakfast food at that time it now denounces as poison, there still remains the record of the effect of it on the system as observed by that paper.

According to the Advertiser it was the wakening of the interest in politics among the Hawaiians that brought county government, in spite of its strenuous fight for oligarchy, the first thing to arouse the voters and make them work for a change was the open and apparently unchecked graft practiced among the officeholders in Honolulu, graft which brought the Territory into such financial straits that for months it could not pay its servants a hundred cents on a dollar and that in spite of the fact that the administration at that time had the handling of all the taxes collected in the group, whereas now with only one-half at its disposal, the administration not only pays its employees in full but gives the public more attention and more improvements than was thought of six or eight years ago.

The Advertiser holds up Hawaii as an example of what misery county government has brought to the Territory. True the big island has been unlucky at the head of its affairs during this term but the satisfaction of knowing that the voters can turn the rascals out at the biennial election,

or even before, is helping matters considerably now, while under the old regime the public was powerless to better conditions as long as the appointive power did not discover the rascality of its servants and either put them in jail or allow them to seek pastures new. There were many incompetents in control before the new era, but they could not be turned out as Hawaii can do now.

Maul is said to go "on the verge of revolt against entrenched rascality," a statement which has all the properties of a boomerang, it being the county interests that are doing the revolting and the entrenched rascality that hails back to the Golden Days that the Advertiser is wishing to resurrect.

"Oahu, but for the firm hand of its large responsible element, would long ago have gone under the control of a predaceous ring" is the conclusion arrived by the Advertiser who evidently has forgotten that it was one of the principal workers who through county elections broke up a predaceous ring that has been equalled only once in the history of Hawaii.

When the Advertiser says that the attempt to rally the Hawaiian votes "for the benefit of the Hawaiian race" is a direct fruit of the county government it again beholds testimony to the unreliability of its memory. It seems to have forgotten that there ever was a Home Rule party, or what the aim and means of such a party was, or that it had its origin under the old style government, or that it was ruled as absolutely by a small coterie as Tammany ever was.

On the other hand the Advertiser apparently has failed to observe that the Hawaiian voters have learned a lot since the days of the female-dog-tax legislature. They have, in the majority of instances, elected good men to office without much reference to whether they were haoles or Hawaiians, and agitators of one stamp or the other are not likely to turn them into a flock of sheep again.—Garden Island.

"SHANKS" MOSSMAN
PASSES AWAYWELL KNOWN DEMOCRATIC POLI-
TICIAN SUCCEEDED TO HEART
DISEASE SATURDAY.

Herbert J. Mosman, known familiarly to a large circle of friends as "Shanks," who was one of the best known politicians of Honolulu, died Saturday evening at half-past seven at the Queen's Hospital, where he had been ill for some time with heart trouble. The news of his death, following so quickly after the death of his brother, Richard N., on Sunday last, was a shock to many friends.

The deceased, who leaves several brothers and sisters, T. R. Mossman, E. E. Mossman, Mrs. Frank Winter and Misses Amy and Maggie Mossman, and a son, George, had been on the Honolulu waterfront, in various capacities, for a number of years, first as an employee of the Inter-Island Company and latterly as a sugar-checker for Castle & Cooke. He was a prominent member of the Democratic party, having been the party campaign manager for this island in the last campaign.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the mortuary chapel in connection with H. H. Williams' Undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. T. Simpson of St. Andrew's cathedral.

A large number of friends representing many walks and callings in life were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. The floral remembrances sent were also very numerous and some of them very handsome.

The pall bearers were Joseph J. Fern, John C. Lane, W. P. Jarrett, Harry Swinton, J. G. McGuire and Daniel Poki.

The interment was at Nuuanu cemetery.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

The land law plank in the national Democratic platform was praised Saturday evening at the Aala Park meeting of Democrats as one of the most important that ever appeared in either a Democratic or Republican platform. The meeting was for thanks to the delegates from Hawaii who went to the Denver convention.

The meeting was fairly well attended, and plenty of enthusiasm was thrown throughout. Supervisor Joe Fern presided, and the speakers included Delegates Frank R. Harvey and E. M. Watson, Fred Turrill, C. W. Ashford, L. L. McCandless and Col. C. J. McCarthy.

MIDNIGHT MANNERS.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
Why is it that a young man, who, on all other occasions, behaves in an exemplary manner begins to act like a howling dervish the minute he enters an owl car?

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LATE NEWS
BY CABLE

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, August 2.—The latest information from the scene of the disastrous forest fire in British Columbia, which wiped out the town of Fernie on Saturday, is to the effect that five thousand people are homeless. The fire has swept the country clean along the Crow's Nest Pass and the Elk Valley for one hundred miles, and the list of the known dead reaches one hundred. The loss will be at least five million dollars.

The settlers and those who have been living in Fernie are abandoning the country. The coal mines are threatened by the fire, and the tunnel mouths have been sealed up to prevent the mines being set afire.

The forest fires are spreading, and the flames have headed down the Elk Valley in the direction of the Montana border.

AMERICANS WON MANY

EVENTS IN PARIS GAMES
PARIS, August 2.—The Americans in the international athletic games here have won the 100-meter race, the 1500-meter race, the 400-meter race, the pole vault, and the high jump.

LABOR TROUBLE SHUTS

DOWN THE NEWSPAPERS

PARIS, August 2.—Fifteen of the daily newspapers of this city will not be issued today on account of the labor situation, arising out of the arrest of the leaders of the Vigneux mining trouble between employers and unionists. It is not expected that there will be any general labor demonstration, against which the city has been filled with troops ready to suppress any disorder.

PARIS, August 2.—The excitement among the laborites over the arrests arising out of the strike clashes at Vigneux is increasing. The government is taking steps to head off any further disorders, and is determined to crush any demonstrations that may be attempted.

VENEZUELA EXPECTS NO

TROUBLE BUT INVITES IT
CARACAS, Venezuela, August 2.—The relations between the Netherlands and Venezuela are not regarded here as anything serious.

DUTCH REFUSED LANDING.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, August 2.—The commander of the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which has just arrived here from La Guaira, declares that he was refused communication with the shore during the time his vessel was off the Venezuelan coast.

FLEET HAS PASSED SUVA.

SUVA, Fiji, August 2.—The Atlantic fleet has passed this point on its way south.

FLEET MAKING SLOW

AND UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE
SUVA, Fiji, August 2.—The Atlantic fleet at eight o'clock on the night of

July 31 reported by wireless through the auxiliary S. S. Glacies here. The battleships at that time were in latitude eight degrees fifty minutes south, longitude one hundred and sixty-eight degrees thirty minutes west. The voyage from Honolulu up till that time had been uneventful.

The position of the fleet, last reported by wireless to the Barber's Point station here on the night of July 27, was two degrees and here eight minutes north. The battleships had then covered eleven degrees and eighteen minutes toward the south in the four days during which they were out of wireless communication with the world. This is slower speed than was made between San Francisco and Honolulu.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST DEAD

SEABRIGHT, California, August 2.—Samuel E. Moffett is dead.

Samuel Erasmus Moffett was a prominent journalist and author, having been an editorial writer on the Post and Examiner of San Francisco, the New York Journal and World, Collier's Weekly, the Washington correspondent for the Examiner. From 1891 to 1895 he was managing editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. He was the author of several works on political economy.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, August 2.—A strike among the railroadmen of Canada is being threatened. This is an opportune time for the transcontinental railroad employees to gain their ends, the moving of the grain crop being due to commerce this month.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN

TOWN IS WIPED OUT

VICTORIA, British Columbia, August 2.—Fernie, one of the principal coal-mining and lumbering towns of East Kootenay, was yesterday wiped out as a result of a forest fire.

Fernie is important from the number of coke ovens located there, from which the smelters of Great Falls and Anaconda, Montana, drew their coke supplies. The Canadian Pacific railroad owns the principal coal mines, which are among the largest in point of production in Canada. The town was partially destroyed by flood two years ago, and it has also been the scene of one of the worst rioting disasters in the history of the country.

EDITOR'S WIFE KILLED BY AUTO

SANTA CRUZ, California, August 2.—Mrs. Frederick Marriott, wife of the editor of the San Francisco News Letter, was killed in an automobile accident here yesterday, in which the chauffeur was also killed.

PERSIAN SITUATION WORSE.

TEHERAN, Persia, August 2.—The

political situation here is growing worse. The insurrection of the Parliament against the Shah and the subsequent fighting at Tabriz has stirred the whole country.

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